

Youth subcultures

How Do Teens Express Their Individuality?

GRADE 11

THE POINTS OF OUR LESSON

- Where do different subcultures come from?
- Why do teens choose a subculture?
- What are the ways of expression?
- What are the positive and negative features of subcultures?

Subculture

A subculture is a group of people with the same interests, the same style and they like the same music.



Listen to me and repeat the words after me.

1. generation

2. to express

3. individuality

4. subculture

5. to reject

6. to rebel

7. violent

8. to join

9. relationship

10. society

MATCH ENGLISH WORDS WITH THEIR UKRAINIAN EQUIVALENTS

- 1. *generation*
 - 2. *to express*
 - 3. *individuality*
 - 4. *subculture*
 - 5. *to reject*
 - 6. *to rebel*
протестувати,
 - 7. *violent*
заперечувати
 - 8. *to join*
 - 9. *relationship*
 - 10. *society*
- ... *приєднатися*
1. *покоління*
- ... *субкультура*
- ... *жорстокий*
- ... *стосунки*
- ...
- повставати*
- ...
- ... *особистість*
- ... *виражати*
- ... *суспільство*

Fill in the gaps with the suggested words

1. generation 2. express 3. relationship 4. **subculture**
5. individuality 6. join 7. rebel 8. violent 9. society 10. reject

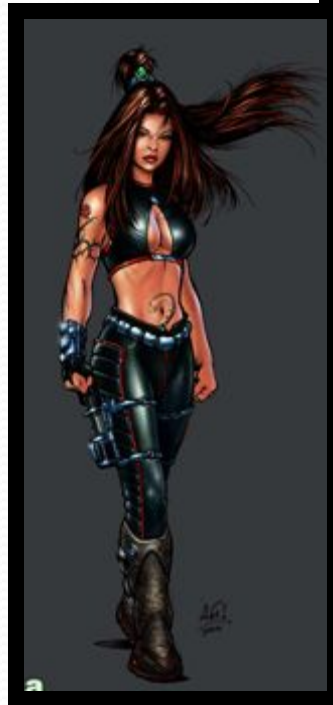
Model:

A (4) is a group of people with the same interests, the same style and they like the same music.

- *1. Teenagers try to _____ their _____, but they _____ everything and even _____ against the _____.*
- *2. Young _____ is often considered to be _____.*
- *3. One of the main problems among teens is the poor _____ with their parents.*
- *4. If they _____ our subculture, they will understand us better.*

Subculture

- Hacker
- Rocker
- Punk
- Raver
- Mod
- Hippie
- Goth
- Biker
- Skinhead
- ...



PLAN:

- 1. The subculture's name.**
- 2. When and where did it appear?**
- 3. Appearance, clothes, music.**
- 4. Lifestyle.**

Fill in the table with the necessary information

Student's name _____ Artem Sokol

Model:

Name	When and where it appeared	Appearance, clothes	Music	Lifestyle
Emo	1985, the USA	Black and pink clothes	Rock	No smoking, no drinking alcohol, no taking drugs, music, films
1)...				

Complete the following sentences as in the model, using the Conditional Mood.

MODEL: If my son were a hippie,

If my son were a hippie, **I would not be afraid of that.**

- 1) If my friend joined a subculture,.....
- 2) If my daughter listened to rock,.....
- 3) If my boyfriend(girlfriend) were a biker,
- 4) If my parents were against my subculture,.....



1) Why do they do it? Choose from the ideas below.

to express themselves/myself

to express their/my own identity

to develop their/my own style distinct from others

to show off

to identify with a particular subculture

to know who they are

to support a ... attitude and lifestyle

to change the world to the best

to try out all sortsof options

to protest against the parents

to rebel against the society/the older generation

to show a rebellion against the regime/society

to reject everything

(not) to conform to society's standards

to be in a collective

to differ from social norms

to be designed to shock

to have their/my own values and beliefs

Translate the following words:

- to pat
- inspiration
- to extend
- to try out all sorts of options
- to tend

Listen to the opinions of some people about joining a subculture. Say what age category these people belong to.

Teenagers
Middle-aged
people
Children



Say whether these statements are true or false

MODEL: It seems to the kids that their parents are always saying “no”.(T)

- 1) A combination of fashion, style and music gives youth the inspiration to form a subculture. (...)
- 2) Parents consider teenagers’ music, clothes, dreams to be bad. (...)
- 3) At the age of 15 you want to know who you are and try out all sorts of options. (...)
- 4) The elder generation can understand the younger. (...)
- 5) Teenagers always tend to change the world. (...)

Put the sentences in the correct order.

- Tracy: Thanks, mom. I don't mind it.
- Mother: I say "no".
- *Tracy: May I have my nose pierced? (1)*
- Mother: Well, a pierced nose is not so bad as green hair.
- Tracy: What about **dyeing** my hair green? It's cool.
- Mother: Oh, no! I'll let you have your nose pierced if you **get rid of** this idea.
- Tracy: May I have my tongue pierced? All the girls in our group have it.
- Mother: Still no.

Check it.

- *Tracy: May I have my nose pierced?*
- **Mother: I say “no”.**
- **Tracy: May I have my tongue pierced? All the girls in our group have it.**
- **Mother: Still no.**
- **Tracy: What about dyeing my hair green? It’s cool.**
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- **Tracy: Thanks, mom. I don’t mind it.**
- **Mother: Well, a pierced nose is not so bad as green hair.**

Complete the following sentences as in the model, using the Conditional Mood

MODEL: If my son wanted to join a music band,.....

If my son wanted to join a music band, *I would be glad.*

- If my son wanted to join a music band,.....
- If my daughter wanted to have a date with a biker,.....

Discuss positive and negative features of subcultures

MODEL: In my opinion the positive feature is communication with friends.

To my mind the negative feature is bad image.

shocking looks

bad image

self-expression

common interests

rejection of everything

changing the world to the best

spending spare time

teens' violence and aggressiveness

drug and alcohol addiction

communication with friends

special way of life

rebellion against the society

protest against the parents

new styles of music

Home assignment

**Write an article to the newspapers “The Times”,
“Nizhynskiy Visnyk”, the magazine “Cool”
on the topic:**

“Why do teens join the subculture?”